Poetry Unit: Culminating Assignment

**Poetry Café**

Your task is to prepare **TWO** pieces of poetry to perform at a Poetry Café on **March 30th 2012** during class.

**PART ONE: Class Anthology**

Individually each student will write one original piece that will be included in a class anthology at the end of the unit. Your piece of original work will be assessed for its authenticity to the poet (i.e. you), creativity in style, form, subject matter and quality of performance.

You must submit a draft of your poem by **Friday March 23rd 2012,** and a final copy of your finished piece must be submitted by **Wednesday March 28th 2012.**

Poems can be submitted to the class anthology anonymously.

**PART TWO: Poetry Café**

You must include **ONE** piece written by a published poet (e.g. one of the poets studied in class, or found in an anthology or book) and **ONE** original piece of your own writing.

If you wish, you may write or include a poem written in another language; however, you must provide an accurate English translation before the presentation on **March 28th 2012**.

You are not required to memorize either of the two poems you will be presenting; however, a level four presentation is one that is given completely without the aid of a script.

You must included annotated copies of both pieces being performed, to be handed in prior to the performance on **March 30th.**